

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 15-20:

1. (Original) Apparatus for use with a dish rack, comprising:
 - a raised shell, the raised shell having two side walls, an end wall extending between the side walls, and an angled top wall connected to the end wall and extending between the side walls, the angled top wall having a base;
 - a planar section extending from the base of the angled top wall;
 - a flange extending from the end wall;
 - an interior space defined by the side walls, the end wall and the angled top wall;and
 - at least one elongated slot provided in the angled top wall.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further including at least one slot provided in the end wall.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further including at least one slot provided on the planar section.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further including a vertical wall extending vertically downwardly from the flange.
5. (Original) An assembly, comprising:
 - (a) a dish rack having a collector tray, the collector tray having a compartment; and
 - (b) a retaining block seated in the compartment, the retaining block including:
 - a raised shell, the raised shell having two side walls, an end wall extending between the side walls, and an angled top wall connected to the end wall and extending between the side walls, the angled top wall having a base;
 - a planar section extending from the base of the angled top wall;
 - a flange extending from the end wall;
 - an interior space defined by the side walls, the end wall and the angled top wall; and
 - at least one elongated slot provided in the angled top wall.

6. (Original) The assembly of claim 5, further including at least one slot provided in the end wall.

7. (Original) The assembly of claim 5, further including at least one slot provided on the planar section.

8. (Original) The assembly of claim 5, wherein the collector tray has an edge and a dividing wall that divides the collector tray into a plurality of compartments.

9. (Original) The assembly of claim 8, further including a vertical wall extending vertically downwardly from the flange and positioned adjacent either the edge of the collector tray or the dividing wall.

10. (Original) The assembly of claim 9, wherein the flange is seated on top of either the edge of the collector tray or the dividing wall.

11. (Original) The assembly of claim 9, wherein the planar section is seated on top of either the edge of the collector tray or the dividing wall.

12. (Original) Apparatus for use with a dish rack, comprising:
a raised shell, the raised shell having four side walls and a top wall extending between the side walls;
a planar section extending from one of the side walls of raised shell;
an interior space defined by the side walls and the top wall; and
at least one elongated slot provided in the top wall.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12, further including at least one slot provided on the planar section.

14. (Original) An assembly, comprising:

(a) a dish rack having a collector tray, the collector tray having a tray edge and a dividing wall that divides the collector tray into a plurality of compartments; and

(b) a retainer seated above one of the compartments, the retainer having a planar section that has opposing end edges, with each end edge seated over either a tray edge or a dividing wall, the retainer having at least one elongated slot provided in the planar section.

15. (New) A dish rack assembly, comprising:

a wire frame; and

a knife retaining block that is separate from the wire frame, and which is removably attached to the wire frame.

16. (New) The assembly of claim 15, wherein the wire frame defines a plurality of sides, with the knife retaining block removably attached to one of the sides.

17. (New) A dish rack assembly, comprising:

a wire frame that defines a plurality of sides; and

an accessory attached to one of the sides of the wire frame.

18. (New) The assembly of claim 17, wherein the accessory includes at least two different types of accessories.

19. (New) The assembly of claim 17, wherein the accessory includes a collector tray, and a glass holder.

20. (New) The assembly of claim 17, wherein the wire frame also defines a base, and the assembly further includes a divider section positioned on the base.